

## President and Mrs. Wilson Attend National with Guests

The President and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bolling, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Galt and son occupied a box last night at the performance of "Fair and Warmer" at the National Theater.

The Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano were the guests of honor at a dinner given last evening by Senator and Mrs. Willard Saulsbury. Invited to meet them were Senator and Mrs. Newland, Representative and Mrs. Gillett, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. William Phillips, Capt. and Mrs. Niblack, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gist Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ford, of Chestnut Hill, Pa., who are visiting Senator and Mrs. Saulsbury.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing have as their guest for a week Mrs. John Foster Dulles, of New York, who arrived at Washington yesterday.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels were the honor guests at a dinner given last evening by Justice and Mrs. Josiah Van Orsdel.

Mr. Joseph W. Folk, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Mrs. Folk were hosts at a small dinner party last evening, taking their guests later to the Monday Evening Dancing Class at the Willard.

Miss Mabel Boardman entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to Mrs. William Howard Taft and Mrs. Winthrop Murray Crane.

Mrs. McCagg, of Chicago and Cincinnati, who is spending the winter at Washington, was hostess at a luncheon yesterday, entertaining in honor of Mrs. William Howard Taft. The other guests were Mrs. James Merion Johnston, Mrs. William Corcoran Hill, Mrs. Gist Blair, Mrs. Rollins Morse, Mrs. Rae, Miss Woolley and Miss Cullen.

Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, widow of the former Vice President, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, Jr., who are visiting the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Briggs, were the guests in whose honor Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Henry McKenney Dingley entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Dingley's residence, 1833 Connecticut avenue.

Assisting Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Dingley were Mrs. Ernest Roberts, Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper, Mrs. John C. Wilson, Mrs. Edward B. Clark, Mrs. O. H. LaCrosse, Miss Bourdell Gower, Miss Sibell Barney and Miss Holly. The drawing rooms were elaborately decorated with jonquils and Ophelia and Radiance roses. A centerpiece of Richmond roses adorned the tea table.

Mrs. Briggs wore a handsome gown of black satin embroidered in gold and silver. Mrs. Henry McKenney Dingley was gowned in lisse lace combined with green chiffon velvet. Mrs. Hobart's gown was of heavy gray satin combined with rare old lace, and Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart wore a gown of cream velvet and lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Briggs were hosts at a dinner last evening in compliment to their guests, Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart and Mrs. Garrett A. Hobart, Jr., who will leave today for their home at Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. Young, wife of Representative Young, will be at home today.

Mrs. J. Willard Ragsdale will be at home this afternoon from 3 to 6 at Calumet Place. Assisting Mrs. Ragsdale will be Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs. Bo Sweeney, Mrs. Cone Johnson, Mrs. Rufus Day, Mrs. Joe Eagle, Mrs. Henry D. Flood, Mrs. H. L. Rust and Miss Temple. Mrs. Ragsdale will also be assisted by a group of young girls: Miss Dorothy Dennett, Miss Jane Gregory, Miss Pauline Stone, Miss Charlotte Capers, and Miss Chamberlain.

Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, wife of Maj. Gen. Scott, Chief of Staff, U. S. A., and her daughter, Miss Blanchard Scott, entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at their quarters at Fort Myer in compliment to their cousin, Mrs. Harry Campbell Graef, Mrs. David H. Stockton, of Princeton, is her guest for the occasion.

Mrs. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, assisted Mrs. Scott and others receiving with her were Mrs. Tucker Elias, Mrs. Ernest Garlington, Mrs. Henry Sharpe, Mrs. Henry P. McCain, Mrs. George P. Scriven, Mrs. William P. DuVall, Mrs. William A. Mann, Mrs. William M. Black, Mrs. James B. Aleshire, Mrs. William C. Gorman, Mrs. William Crozier, Mrs. Andrew Brewster, Mrs. Charles Fenton, Miss Julia Strong, Mrs. Charles S. Haight, Mrs. Philip Sheridan, wife of Lieut. Sheridan, U. S. A.; Mrs. Edward Sturges, of Front Royal, Va.; Mrs. Charles P. Summerville, Mrs. Thomas W. Darrab, Mrs. George H. Cameron, Mrs. William J. Glasgow, Mrs. David Hunter Scott, and her mother Mrs. McCallan, and Mrs. David H. Stockton.

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## Shakespearean Tragedy and Modern Farce at Theaters

**Belasco—Robert Mantell.**

Shakespearean lovers were treated to a delightful performance last night by Robert Mantell in a revival of "The Merchant of Venice."

This actor of classical roles, both in makeup and conception, gave a unique performance of the usurious Jew making his inhumanity mental and psychological, rather than physical. The sordidness of Shylock's nature was shown in the rendering of the lines, the flexibility of the voice and the wonderful gamut of expression in the face, more than in the bodily deformities one is accustomed to see in the portrayal of this character.

In the trial scene Mr. Mantell gave a rendering of unusual strength and discretion, and Miss Hamper was pleasing as the maiden to be wooed. The Bascom-Fritts-Liebman production of John Burke and Guy Lindley's Gratiano constituted the three friends which made the undoing of Shylock a satisfying performance.

Ethel Mantell was a graceful and pretty Jessica, while Marian Evenson was as pleasing as clerk to Portia, as wife to Gratiano.

**National—"Fair and Warmer."**

There is a numerous class of successful farces that produce unlimited hilarity by means of a succession of incidents as empty of meaning as a string of resonating tin pans. "Fair and Warmer," which comes to the National Theater this week for the second visit of the season, is not of that stripe. Avery Hopwood, in the building of this comedy, makes plentiful use of absurd entanglements, but never hesitates either to think or to provoke thought in his audience.

The story of Billy Bartlett, the angel man and model husband, and Blanny Wheeler, the innocent and too trusting wife, and how the two conspired to mark success to bring to time their sportive spouses, is not merely ludicrous but sharply significant. Surely Billy and Blanny were never the same after mixing that wonderful cocktail, and its consequences were lasting.

For Billy's wife and Blanny's husband, the clash of temperaments, though depicted with farcical extravagance, conveys many a mischievous glint of underlying truth in marital relations.

Madge Kennedy, whose name is "featured" at the head of the cast, gives a medley of fetching little charms and absurdities to the deliciously funny role of Blanny Wheeler. The bright gem of the cast, however, is the hilarious party that will be remembered, is the work of John Arthur as Billy. After seeing his puckish intelligence applied to the part it is difficult to imagine anyone else succeeding with it. The remaining players, including Ethel Wilson as Lane Bartlett, Robert Ober as Jack Wheeler, Arthur Stanford as Philip Evans, and Jane Seymour as Tessie, are all excellent.

**B. F. Keith's—Vaudeville.**

Thanks to the unusually strong lineup of headliners, anybody who is looking for a good time need go no farther than B. F. Keith's Theater this week.

Fay Templeton is one of the many clever people on the program. She sang several songs in the same Templeton method and the same Templeton voice, which has been popular for some time.

James J. Corbett kept the audience in good humor relating many amusing incidents of his past career; and Maxine Weeks captivated all hearts with her dainty presence and charming soprano voice. To relieve the general air of levity with a touch of the dramatic, Valerie Barger revived that sure-fire sketch, "Judgment," and scored heavily.

One of the best, if not in fact the best, act on the bill was the dancing of Dan Burke and Company. "The Old Dancing Master," full of grace and artistry. In addition to these entertainers, Smith and Hurd and Chain played in "nut" comedy. These four are direct from Brazil, where the nuts come from, and they are just about as nutty as they can be and still live. The four Melillo sisters, acrobats, gave a complete this strong array of splendid features.

**Cosmos—Vaudeville.**

A bill of excellent vaudeville is offered at the Cosmos Theater. The features are Robert O'Connor and company in a playlet, "Four Times a Year." La France and Kennedy in "The Wall Between," and Lottie Mayer and her dancing and diving Bacchantes, a galaxy of comely young women who delight as much with their terpsichorean feature as with their diving feats.

McGee and Mack open with a sketch; Kennedy and Kramer, the Fox medal dancers, give an exhibition of clog dancing, and Sampson and Douglas have a comedy and song number.

"National," the original Hawaiian guitarist, offers a medley of native and popular airs, and Floyd and Mabel Mack made a hit with an acrobatic clog dance.

**Moore's Garden—Lucille Stewart.**

Lucille Lee Stewart, William Courtney, and Hurdley Gordon, a trio of well-known stars, headed the program at Moore's Garden Theater yesterday in "Ninety and Nine."

The play tells of the unshakable faith of a girl in a man. Although he is drunk, sodden, she sees his soul struggling and helps him to his real place in society. Then, when the real test of manhood comes, he drives a runaway engine through a blazing forest fire, saving the town from destruction and vindicating his faith and love.

An special added attraction Mr. Moore announces the personal appearance of Lucille Lee Stewart and Hurdley Gordon at every performance. Miss Stewart will render solos and give an interesting monologue, while Mr. Gordon will entertain with several unusual characterizations.

Miss Stewart and Mr. Gordon will be photographed in front of the Garden this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

On Wednesday and Thursday Margarita Fischer will lead in a new and original photoplay, "Miss Jackie of the Navy," which tells a whimsical story of a society girl's adventure aboard a battleship.

Mme. Petrova will be seen on Friday and Saturday in "The Tigris, or the Vampire of Russia."

**Moore's Strand—Douglas Fairbanks.**

There is no more popular player in demand than Douglas Fairbanks, who headed the program at Moore's Strand Theater yesterday in his latest photoplay, "The Matrimonial."

A happy-go-lucky youth plans to marry the daughter of a wealthy banker, who heartily disapproves of him as a son-in-law. So they decide to elope, but find "papa" a detective hard to elude. The youth gets a marriage license, but father hinders daughter away on the overland limited and her admirer follows with a lassoed minister. Finally the minister is arrested and father secures his daughter in her room at the hotel. The bridegroom climbs a telegraph pole, and walks along the wires until he comes to a linesman whom he persuades to make a three-

cornered connection between the minister in jail, his sweetheart in her room, and himself on the pole. While father and other pursuers howl threats below, the unique wedding is performed.

On Saturday Gertrude McCoy will head the program in a stirring and vivid photodrama, "The Lash of Destiny." There will be other attractions daily and the Strand Symphony Orchestra will render appropriate musical accompaniments.

**Loew's Columbia—Mary Pickford.**

Mary Pickford in "The Pride of the Clan" is the photoplay attraction at Loew's Columbia this week. It is a long way from the banks of the Ganges to the wind-blown fields of the Scotch heather, but it is the trip that Miss Pickford has taken in the interval between "Less than the Dust" and "The Pride of the Clan."

The story of "The Pride of the Clan" concerns Margaret MacTavish, who becomes the head of the clan at the death of her father, which is the custom of a little island on the coast of Scotland. The background of the picture is the exceedingly picturesque shore of Massachusetts, where is a Scotch village, which was erected for the filming.

Margaret's old schooner is not a "prop," but the real thing, sunk at considerable peril to Miss Pickford. It is because of the solid foundation of the setting that the production is highly realistic.

Mary Pickford's hosts of admirers will greatly enjoy her performance in "The Pride of the Clan."

## EVENING CLINIC AID MUST BE EXTENDED

Annual Report Shows Such Growth that Quarters Will Be Changed.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Evening Clinic was held at the Ramanoff yesterday afternoon. Reports showed that the clinic has had a remarkable growth during the year. The expansion of the work has been so great that new and larger headquarters will be sought.

Announcement was made that the clinic will have a resident physician. Four applicants are now being considered. The clinic is now at 730 Thirteenth street northwest.

Mrs. John Hays Hammond was re-elected president. Other officers are: Mrs. Robert S. Chew, first vice president; Mrs. Richard Wainwright, second vice president; Mrs. Samuel Spencer, third vice president; Edward G. Siggers, fourth vice president; Mrs. Julius Lansburgh, secretary; Miss Esther M. Behrend, treasurer, and Dr. Elvora C. Folkmar, superintendent.

Newly elected members to the board of directors are Mrs. Henry Fletcher, Mrs. Thomas Ewing, Mrs. George Hewitt Myers and Mrs. James McDonald.

Following the business meeting, there was a "heart-to-heart talk" by Dr. Elvora C. Folkmar and the showing of the motion picture, "The Woman Doctor in the Making."

## HOROSCOPE.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Tuesday, January 9, 1917.

Astrologers read this as an unfortunate day. Jupiter, Saturn, Mars and Venus are all adverse. Mercury alone is in benefic aspect.

Again Mercury promises much to advertisers and those who seek publicity. There is a direction read as denoting changes in magazines and newspapers, which will be beneficial.

Success for a new American actor is indicated. A novel that presents the world in its war-changed condition is presaged.

Saturn foreshadows the death of a famous writer or head of a newspaper. This planet of evil omen has presaged the passing of many famous men and women, for youth will rule in the new era.

Military affairs in the United States have a direction that seems to foretell some radical change in organization. Officers have a leading read as indicating discontent, owing to unusual promotions or honors.

It is not a fortunate way for weddings, dinners and social affairs. Mayors of cities in the West, governors of Eastern States and men who control large interests have the omen of trouble during the next few years. Economic and economic conditions will develop many embarrassing problems.

The burning of a public building is prognosticated.

Music was continue under a most encouraging sign during the new year. Many artists will achieve recognition and a patron of the opera will win honors.

Women are warned that Mars has his sinister sway threatening to domestic peace and dangerous to romance. Liberal theories concerning marriage will cause unhappiness and old traditions will be assailed, the seers prophesy.

Children will occupy attention as never before, during the next two years, when many of their wrongs will arouse public action. Orphan asylums will be investigated and hospitals will come under reform conditions, according to astrologers.

Persons whose birthdate it is may sustain losses and become involved in lawsuits. Attention to health may be imperative.

Children born on this day may be difficult to manage. These subjects of Capricorn should be carefully guided. Saturn to their principal ruling planet.

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## WOMEN IN OFFICERS.

The Legion of Women met last night in the oak room of the New Raleigh Hotel, where they installed officers. The officials were sworn in by Mrs. L. W. Calver, a past president.

A short business session followed the installation ceremony.

**Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now**

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freeze-one applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn root and all lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freeze-one, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

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## PROSPECTUS OF BONDS ISSUED BY LOAN BOARD

Federal Body Prepares Market for \$200,000 Issue of Securities.

In an effort to prepare a market for the heavy issue of farm loan bonds about to be made, the Federal Farm Loan Board yesterday made public a prospectus of the bonds. From \$150,000 to \$200,000,000 in bonds are shortly to be issued to raise money to lend to farmers under the terms of the new rural credits act.

The board regards the farm loan banks as valuable securities affording a proper means of investment for the funds of widows and orphans. The rate of interest these bonds shall yield has not yet been definitely fixed, but the board says it will be not less than four per cent and not more than five per cent.

## COSMOS CLUB ELECTIONS.

Frank W. Clarke Chosen President for Ensuing Year.

The Cosmos Club elected the following named officers for the ensuing year last night at their annual election meeting and banquet: Frank Wiglesworth Clarke, president; Arthur P. Davis, vice president; D. L. Havard, secretary; A. B. Coolidge, treasurer; Ed. H. Bowie, John C. Hort and J. Wilmer Latimer were elected members of the board of managers. Lyman J. Briggs, Victor S. Clarke and E. W. Wilson were elected members of the committee on admissions.

## AUTO TRUCK INJURES TWO.

An auto truck belonging to the Crawford Paving Company ran into the crowd at Ninth street and New York avenue yesterday, knocking down several persons and injuring two. The injured are Harry L. Kuehan, 52 years old, of Baltimore, Md., and H. Clarkson, 1014 Florida avenue northwest.

## PRESTIDIGITATOR AMUSES CLUB.

Vermont State Association Has Entertainment in Home.

"Prestidigitation" was the feature of an entertainment at a meeting of the Vermont State Association last night at 1910 Seventeenth street. The performer was Richard L. Greene, a son of Representative Frank L. Greene, of Vermont.

Judge O. M. Barber, of the Customs Court of Appeals, talked on "Old Bennington." A contralto solo was given by Miss Marian Lerner, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Thompson.

Resolutions of condolence were passed on the death of Maj. Charles G. Gould, chief executive of the Pension Office. New members were admitted.

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